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GROUP 1700**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

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In response to the Official Action mailed May 1, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, applicants are hereby filing an Amendment via facsimile which includes eight (8) pages (excluding this cover page).

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 9 as follows: